

**KENTUCKY COMMISSION
ON
SERVICES AND SUPPORTS
FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH MENTAL RETARDATION
AND OTHER DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**

**December 8, 2010
Fair Oaks, 4th Floor
Frankfort, Kentucky**

MEMBERS PRESENT

Commissioner Stephen Hall
Reina Diaz-Dempsey for Neville Wise
Pat Seybold
Clyde Lang
Anne Montgomery
Steve Shannon
Linda Sandidge

Carol Estes for Beth Smith
Harold Kleinert
Senator Tom Buford
Stephen Hendricks
Cathy Edwards
William Shaw
Patty Dempsey

MEMBERS ABSENT

Secretary Janie Miller
Representative Carl Rollins
Malkanthie McCormick M.D.
Shannon Caldwell
Gwynn Royster

Representative Jimmie Lee
Senator Julie Denton
Cherri Lolley
Glenna Taylor

OPENING REMARKS

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Stephen Hall and the Commission members introduced themselves.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

Steve Shannon expressed that he objected to conflict free case management in the Waiver rewrite and would like that reflected in the minutes from 9-15-10 meeting. Motion was made by Steve Shannon to accept the minutes with the addition of his concern. Motion was seconded by Harold Kleinert and passed.

SCL WAIVER AMENDMENT

Alice Blackwell gave an update of the SCL waiver renewal amendment which includes a combination of new services to replace current services, completely new services and keeping some of the same services. A handout of the power point presentation was given to each Commission member.

Replacement Services

- Day Training replaces Adult Day Training and Children's Day Habilitation. This service supports participation in meaningful daily routines resulting in increased ability to access community resources without paid supports.
- Positive Behavior Supports replaces Behavior Supports and Psychological Services. This would provide development of a positive behavior support plan that would be implemented across services and could be reduced over time with the developments of skills.
- Consultative Clinical and Therapeutic Services would provide for certified or licensed professionals to consult and provide training and technical assistance for direct support professionals about a person's support plan
- Person Centered Coach would assist direct support professionals with the implementation of a person centered plan. This support person would have additional education and training in order to closely monitor and assess the effectiveness of the positive behavior support plan and other changes as needed. The support is utilized as needed and indicated but not for an indefinite period of time.
- Supports Intensity Scale (SIS) would replace the Assessment/Reassessment form (MAP-351) and in conjunction with the Health Risk Screening Tool (HRST), identify the person's support and budget needs. Concern was expressed about the potential for current supports being cut. The intent of the SIS is to facilitate the person centered process in the development of the plan of care that is individualized and recognizes needs of people.
- Community Access replaces Community Living Supports and enables one or two people to access community resources, events, and organizations related to independence, self-advocacy, socialization, and other skills
- Personal Assistance replaces Community Living Supports and enables the completion of tasks that a person would do for themselves if able to. This support may occur in the person's home or in the community as needed.
- Residential Level One replaces staffed residence and group home services and would provide up to 24 hour support with limited unsupervised time. The residence would be owned or leased by an SCL agency.
- Residential Level Two replaces Family Home Provider and Adult Foster Care, and would provide up to 24 hour support and on call availability during non-supervised hours. The home would not be owned or leased by an SCL provider.
- Community Guide replaces the Support Broker in Consumer Directed Option services. The role of the Community Guide is different from the SCL Case Manager. This support may assist the consumer in locating and employing staff who will provide needed CDO services and may also develop and access community resources that are needed.

New Services

- Shared Living/Live-in Caregiver is a non-residential support that pays for the additional costs associated with having a roommate who provides supports for the consumer in exchange for their room and board.
- Community Transitions Service is a one-time service for initial set-up costs of moving from a provider owned residential service or facility into a home of the consumer's own. This may include security deposits, moving expenses, and essential household furnishings. This does not include room and board.

Same Services

- Case Management, Respite, Supported Employment, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Speech Therapy, Specialized Medical Equipment and Supplies and Goods and Services continue to be offered.

The amendment to the SCL Waiver is expected to be submitted to CMS in January.

A joint subcommittee meeting will be held on January 4, 2011 to review waiver changes prior to submission to CMS.

Steve Shannon discussed the KARP proposal to form regional councils that would deal with issues around conflicts in case management.

Steve Hendricks commented that in the spirit of giving people options, they should be free to choose who provides each service including case management.

Anne Montgomery brought up the issue of who the case manager is working for if not conflict free.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

The comment was made by Cindy Bayes that SCL Providers may not be ready for the College of Direct Support online training.

The question was raised about the Money Follows the Person (MFP) as to what happens currently when the 365 days run out. Leslie Hoffmann with Medicaid Services indicated that these MFP services have continued past 365 days.

NEXT MEETING DATE

Next meeting date is March 16, 2011.

The meeting was adjourned.